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SUBJ: FRENCH DELEGATION TO SSOD

1. SUMMARY: GOF DEL TO SSOD WILL INCLUDE OPPOSITION
SOCIALIST DEPUTY, JEAN-PIERRE COT, IN ADDITION TO
GAULLIST AND UDF PARLIAMENTARIANS. END SUMMARY.

2. THE GOF HAS ANNOUNCED THE FOLLOWING DELEGATION
FOR THE SSOD:

--VICE CHAIRMAN: FOREIGN MINISTER LOUIS DE GUIREINGAUD
--VICE CHAIRMAN: SENATOR PIERRE-CHRISTIAN
TAITTINGER, GOF DISARMAMENT COORDINATOR.

MEMBERS:

SENATOR MAURICE SCHUMANN (RPR), FORMER FOREIGN MINISTER.
DEPUTY MAURICE ARRECKXX (PR).
DEPUTY PIERRE BERNARD-REYMOND (UDF).
SENATOR HENRI CAILLAVET (DEM. LEFT).
DEPUTY ROGER CHINAUD, PRESIDENT OF UDF GROUP
IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY.
JEAN-PIERRE COT (PS).
PIERRE-BERNARD COUSTE (RPR).
ROLAND NUNGESSER (RPR).
JACQUES LEPRETTE, FRENCH PERMREP TO UNSC.

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JEAN-MARIE MERILLON, POLITICAL DIRECTOR,
FOREIGN MINISTRY.
YVES PAGNIEZ, DEPUTY POLITICAL DIRECTOR.
JACQUES DE LA FERRIERE, CHIEF, PACTS AND
DISARAMENT, FOREIGN MINISTRY.
BERTRAND DUFOURCQ, CURRENTLY GOF AMBASSADOR
IN BRAZZAVILLE.

PHILLIPPE HUSSON, DEPUTY PERMREP TO UNSC.

3. COT SAID TO THE PRESS THAT PARLIAMENTARIANS WILL BE PRESENT FOR INFORMATION, TO MAKE CONTACTS, AND TO INFORM OTHER DELEGATIONS OF THE POSITINS OF THEIR VARIOUS POLITICAL FORMATIONS. HIS PRESENCE WILL NOT SIGNIFY THAT HE APPROVES GISCARD'S THESES (ON DISARMAMENT). THE PS PLAN IS "QUITE DIFFERENT AND MORE CREDIBLE" THAN GISCARD'S. COT UNDERLINED THE CONTRADICTION BEWEN THE WILL (OF THE GOF) TO ENCOURAGE DISARMAMENT AND THE REFUSAL TO PARTICIPATE AT VARIOUS CONFERENCES (SAVE THE SSOD) OR TO ADHERE TO EXISTING ARMS CONTROL AGREEMENTS. THE PS DEPLORES AS WELL THE CLASSIFICATION OF FRANCE AS A PRINCIPAL ARMS MERCHANT.

4. COMMUNIST PARTY SPOKESMEN HAVE PRE-DICTABLY GRUMBLED AT THE ABSENCE OF PCF PARLIAMENTARIANS ON THE DELEGATION.

5. RESPONDING TO COT, GOF DISARMAMENT COORDINATOR TAITTINGER TOLD THE PRESS MAY 5 THAT OPPOSITION DEPUTIES WILL BE ON THE DELEGATION AS WITNESSES TO FRENCH DIPLOMACY. TAITTINGER SAID THEIR PARITCIPATION SHOULD HLEP THEM UNDERSTAND BETTER THE REALITIES OF DISARMAMENT AND PERHAPSLEAD THEM TO IMPROVE THEIR UNCLASSIFIED

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IDEAS AND TO BE LESS CRITICAL OF THE IDEAS PROPOSED BY THE GOF. HARTMAN

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